

The Junior Bowlers Tour



2009 TPC champions Zack Hattori & Nick Wade

2009-10 YEARBOOK

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the entire Junior Bowlers Tour family, I'd like to thank you for printing out this yearbook, and hope you'll enjoy these pages as a celebration of another wonderful season of JBT competition and friendship.

108 events were run Tour-wide this year, and once the summer is completed, we will have awarded approximately \$250,000 to bowlers of all ages and averages- these are phenomenal numbers that only our east coast JBT cousins can even compare to in the world of youth bowling!

I'm constantly asked how I'm able to do this "by myself", and the simple answer is that I can't- what you see at JBT events is a combined effort of many dozens of people all committed to helping youth bowling thrive. These folks all deserve huge thanks, starting with Evan Olson, the only reason the Pacific Northwest Conference exists- he is truly the 'face of JBT' to that Conference. Jerod Florez has been my go-to man in a crew of volunteer assistants, including but certainly not limited to Bruce Lee, Bruce Hemer (I call him Dad), Mark Feiner, James Blea, JD Nance, the Burns family, the Duong family, Pat Phandanouvong, the dynamic Laws/Jaramillo duo, and so many others who make each event run smoothly. Also, there's a reason we go to some centers again and again- the managers and junior directors there understand how important youth bowling is and go all out to make JBT feel welcome. Brian Casaus, Pat Johns, Dave Husted, Dale Schnell, Pat Cook, Jerry Francomano, and John Balla are just a few that have been with us forever, but every center we go to has a great GM and staff behind it- they are often the 'unsung heroes' of JBT, and deserve our deep thanks. Gene and Alice Preston have made literally thousands of JBT plaques over the years- thanks for the dedication as well!

The most important people to thank, however, are YOU. First, you, the bowlers. It seems like yesterday that I was a kid just finishing his junior career, and wasn't ready to leave JBT. The fact that you find our tournaments fun and exciting means that I've stayed true to my philosophy that if you give the bowlers what they want, and don't forget what it's like to be a JBT bowler, that the tournaments will be great. Don't ever let me forget that- I have a feeling you won't. But also, thank you, the parents. It's no secret that it's a pretty tough planet for a lot of folks right now, and your willingness to drive those crazy kids of yours over the type of geography we cover to bowl week in and week out is an amazing testament to your dedication to your kids, and I'm constantly flattered that you find our tournaments worth your time and expense. We know we're not cheap, but we think the product we put out is well worth it, and hope you'll continue to feel that way for years to come.

We are working hard to make the 2010-11 JBT season even bigger and better, and can't wait to show you what we've come up with! Be sure to stay up to date on everything we do at the website, and be sure to spread the word to bowlers of all averages age 21 and under that JBT is for them! Without you doing this, there is no JBT future, just JBT past. Here's to the future!

Jeff Hemer

Executive director
Junior Bowlers Tour

JBT YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY (check out the Record Books section of our website for tons more!)

1996-97: Events: 8 Scholarships Awarded; \$5,659
Bowlers of the Year: Andrew Cain & Mathew Jones (AZ)
Invitational Champions: Brice Schieffer & Mike Weldon (AZ)

1997-98: Events: 18 Scholarships Awarded: \$15,282
Bowlers of the Year: Andrew Cain and Paul Niebuhr (AZ)
Invitational Champions: Andrew Cain and Jason Arnold (AZ)

1998-99: Events: 15 Scholarships Awarded: \$15,715
Bowlers of the Year: Andrew Cain and Brian Colucci (AZ)
Invite Champions: Marcus Stermer & Eric Matheny (AZ)

1999-2000: Events: 20 Scholarships Awarded: \$26,174
Bowlers of the Year: Mike Ramsey & Scott Carnahan (AZ)
Invitational Champions: Andrew Cain & Labriel Leach (AZ)

2000-01: Events: 30 Scholarships Awarded: \$40,424
Bowlers of the Year: Steven Black & Hasan Kural (AZ)
CJ Brown & Sandra Kraykovich (NM-TX)
Invite Champions: Grant Sudbeck & Gabe Terrell (AZ)
David Jenkins & Erik Germany (NM-TX)

2001-02: Events: 37 Scholarships Awarded: \$76,940
Bowlers of the Year: Steven Black & Aaron Foshie (AZ)
Mike Moyer & Mark Mares (NM-TX)
Invitational Champions: Steven Black & Nick Arguellez (AZ)
JD Nance & Dakota Kiser (NM-TX)

2002-03 Events: 43 Scholarships Awarded: \$110,335
Bowlers of the Year: Steven Black & Chris Ingram (AZ)
CJ Brown & Raymond Johnson (NM-TX)
Invitational Champions: JD Nance & Emily Ornelas (AZ)
CJ Brown & Paul Carper (NM-TX)

2003-04 Events: 63 Scholarships Awarded: \$142,651
Bowlers of the Year: Steven Black & Emily Ornelas (AZ)
JD Nance & Jarrad Espinoza (NM-TX)
Evan Tolson & Jason Larcome (CA)
Philip Schwartz & Brandon Allred (MOJ)
Invite Champions: JD Nance & Emily Ornelas (AZ)
Stephen Gaucin & Carlos Abeyta (NM-TX)
Philip Schwartz & Kris George (MOJ)
Steven Black & Melissa Long (CAL)

2004-05 Events: 70 Scholarships Awarded: \$197,144
Bowlers of the Year: BJ Baker & Philip Stephens (AZ)
Andy Byer & Christina Waldron (NM-TX)
Josh Blanchard & Kaitlin Mayall (CAL)
Steven Black & Nick Lamek (MOJ)
Invite Champions: Evan Olson & Justin White (AZ)
Sam Cuevas & Zachary Barnard (NM-TX)
Brandon Allred & Jordan Ferrer (MOJ)
Josh Blanchard & Kaitlin Mayall (CAL)

2005-06 Events: 79 Scholarships Awarded: \$248,537

Bowlers of the Year: Theo Douthit & Michael Curry (AZ)
Andy Byer & Ashley Belden (NM)
Brian Carmichael & Shane Lien (CAL)
Nathan Panaligan & Alesha Pannier (MOJ)
Invite Champions: Cayson Coyle & Cameron Peck (AZ)
William Haverland & Mike Romero (NM)
Mason Sherman & Jordan Ferrer (MOJ)
Kris George & Justin White (CAL)

2006-07 Events: 88 Scholarships Awarded: \$287,554

Bowlers of the Year: C. Jensen, K. Saunders & A. Sullivan (AZ)
Bill Grant & Sara Vargas (NM)
Will Jackson & Brian Castelloe (CAL)
JR Monteith & Logan Kennedy (MOJ)
Rob Edwards & Brandon Nylund (NW)
Invite Champions: Mike Cross & Alicia Sullivan (AZ)
Bill Grant & Bailey McFarland (NM)
Josh Blanchard & Logan Kennedy (MOJ)
Will Jackson & Jon Dukes (CAL)
Todd Hopfner & Travis McAllister (NW)

2007-08 Events: 97 Scholarships Awarded: \$304,106

Bowlers of the Year: BJ Baker & Daniel Cotten (AZ)
Kyle King & Billy Read (NM)
JR Monteith & Eddie Sayles (CAL)
Theo Douthit & Eric Hatchett (MOJ)
R. Edwards, J. Plunkett & M. Page (NW)
Invite Champions: Theo Douthit & Daniel Cotten (AZ)
BJ Baker & Andrew McKinsey (NM)
Cameron Smith & Ian Hanuscin (MOJ)
Devin Bidwell & Tabettha Reynolds (CAL)
Jordan Plunkett & Bryan Switzer (NW)
Rachelle Davis (Girls)

2008-09 Events: 96 Scholarships Awarded: \$281,335

Bowlers of the Year: Kyle King & Blake Kalaf (AZ)
William Entsminger & Angela Walls (NM)
Kyle King & Dan Hansen (CAL)
Cameron Smith & Josh Shoup (MOJ)
Cameron Weier & Ryan Gallagher (NW)
Invite Champions: Randy Cote & Nick Wade (AZ)
Geoffrey Young & Marcos Armijo (NM)
DJ Sloan & Andrew Kellogg (MOJ)
Jimmy Hefley & Josh Shoup (CAL)
Josh Jackson & Zane Hays (NW)
Allie Ijams (girls)

2009-10 Events: 108 Scholarships Awarded: \$249,982 so far

Bowlers of the Year: Kyle King & Danny Varholdt (AZ)
Ryan Scheer & Marcos Armijo (NM)
Cameron Smith & Wesley Low (CAL)
Kyle King & Aaron Watkins (MOJ)
Jordan Plunkett & Evan Pendergraft (NW)
Invite Champions: Jordan Plunkett & Taylor King (AZ)
Stephen Planer & Olivia Silva (NM)
DJ Sloan & Kevin Weis (MOJ)
Kris George & Kyli Selley (CAL)
Marshall Kent & Evan Pendergraft (NW)



09-10 JBT 'MAJORS'



2009 TOURING PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP: Zack Hattori, Las Vegas, increased his reputation of being at his best in the biggest events by capturing his 2nd consecutive scratch TPC title, an amazing feat against a field of that strength. Nick Wade, Tempe AZ, completed a dream trifecta by winning the handicap TPC title to go with his AZ Invitational and T of C wins. Both bowlers earned \$2,000 scholarships for the TPC triumphs.



2009 DESERT OPEN: Tyler Cruz, Tacoma WA, took a giant cactus home to the Northwest by capturing the \$1,000 top scholarship prize. In a grueling format that consisted of 25 games of qualifying followed by a 32 bowler, best-of-7 bracket, Tyler outlasted Nathan Panaligan in the title match, while Matt Herbert and fellow Northwesterner Jordan Plunkett finished third and fourth.



2009 BEST IN THE WEST: Travis Zehntner, Goleta CA, and Kayla Endicott, Casa Grande AZ, picked up \$500 each as champions of our most unique tournament of the season. Instead of total pinfall, bowlers earn points based on how long they last in bracketed matches that run for two days. The top six go to a final bracket, which Travis and Kayla emerged victorious from for their first JBT major titles each.



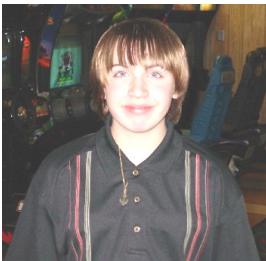
2009 LAS VEGAS MAIN EVENT: Brent Bowers, Mulvane KS, pulled off the amazing feat of beating a nationwide field for the second time in capturing the \$5,000 top prize in Open Scratch, beating JBT veteran Christian Jensen, Wichita KS. Maggie Zakrzewski, Palatine IL, beat Amanda Fry, Antelope CA, for the \$1,500 Girls Scratch top prize, and Adam Yoshii, San Francisco, edged Colton Dotson, Farmington NM, for the \$2,000 handicap top spot. Over \$52,000 in scholarships were awarded!



2010 INVITATIONALS: Over \$37,000 in scholarships were awarded on Invitational weekends alone. Winners were (l-r) DJ Sloan, Kevin Weis, Kris George, Kyli Selley, Stephen Planer, Olivia Silva, Marshall Kent, Evan Pendergraft, Jordan Plunkett, Taylor King, and Allie Ijams ('09 Girls)



POWER-BOWL



One of the most exciting features of every JBT event is our PowerBowl jackpot shots. So far this season, 246 lucky bowlers have had a chance at the jackpot, and only one bowler this season cashed in and won the whole thing- Britni Glasspool, who earned an even \$500 for correctly calling 7, 6, and then 5 pins. Britni had a 96 average at the time, once again proving that JBT events- and our fantastic side events- are for any age and average! Maybe YOU will be the next big PowerBowl winner!



300s / 800s

Bowling a 300 game is still a very special event on our Tour, and so far this season, 35 perfectos have been tossed. Each bowler gets a split of the \$2,000 season-long 300 bonus provided by Ebonite, a custom-embroidered 300 club shirt from K&K Sportswear, gets on our 300 banner and website for life, and earns a chance to wear our JBT 300 club rings. Here's this year's perfect bowlers:



JAMES HAWKINS, Parkway
JEREMY WITT, 20th Century
EVAN PENDERGRAFT, 20th Century
ANTHONY SOLANO, Leisure
MARK CURTIS, Peoria



MARSHALL KENT, 20th Century
VINCE BACHTLER, 20th Century
PAUL CARPER, Leisure

Even rarer in JBT is an 800 series, with all the tournament pressure, and moving from pair to pair after each game. We've only had 21 by juniors in our history, and four of them this season. So, huge congrats to **KYLE KING (818)**, **ERYK JENSEN (815)**, **JAMES HAWKINS (813)**, **JORDAN PLUNKETT (808)**, and **CAMERON SMITH (800)** on this amazing accomplishment!



EBONITE & THE JBT



Ebonite International, our title sponsor, is a vital part of JBT! Bowlers win an extra \$100 scholarship for winning a JBT event throwing Ebonite equipment, and an Ebonite ball is raffled off at every one of our events! We are thrilled to have to have Ebonite on board with us, and look forward to many more seasons of this great partnership!

THANK YOU EBONITE!!!



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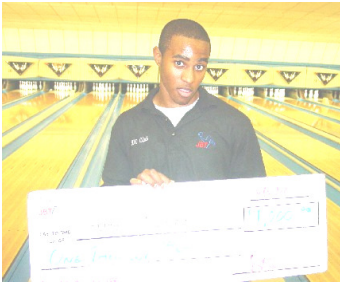


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K&K EMBROIDERY



We are thrilled to have K&K as the continuing apparel supplier for the JBT! All the great JBT shirts, embroidery, and other merchandise comes from these great folks, as well as the special designs for the Las Vegas Main Event, TPC, and other special events throughout the season. They also are a great awards supplier and designer, and created the awesome laser-engraved acrylic winners' awards for Main Event and TPC. And of course, their sister operation K&K Pro Shops has locations throughout Las Vegas to serve you. Be sure to thank a K&K representative next time you see them for supporting us!

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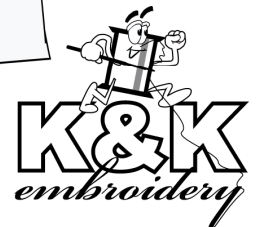


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JBT BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

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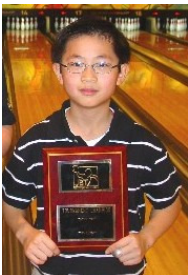
MARCOS ARMIJO
NM-TX Handicap



KYLE KING
Arizona Scratch
Mojave Scratch
All-Conference Scratch



TAYLOR KING
All-Conference Handicap



WESLEY LOW
So Cal Handicap



EVAN PENDERGRAFT
Pac NW Handicap



JORDAN PLUNKETT
Pac NW Scratch



REBECA REGUERO
All-Conference Female



RYAN SCHEER
NM-TX Scratch

SMITH
So



CAMERON
Cal Scratch



DANNY VARHOLDT
Arizona Handicap



AARON WATKINS
Mojave Handicap



Here's just a sample of the great records and historical figures on the 'record books' section of our website. Many of the names you see on there have gone on to terrific college, amateur, and professional careers, and many more surely will!

Most Titles (career)

1	Kyle King	45
2	Steven Black	42
3	BJ Baker	36
4	Kris George	23
5	Andrew Cain	22
6	JD Nance	19
7	Cameron Smith	16
	Andy Byer	16
9	Theo Douthit	15
10	Mike Ramsey	13
	Josh Blanchard	13
12	Kevin Saunders	12
	Christian Jensen	12
	Jordan Plunkett	12
	Nathan Panaligan	12
	Bill Grant	12

High Scratch 8-game series (with bonus pins)

1	William Haverland	2/21/2004	BRC South Plains	+503
2	Mark Myers	3/14/2010	AMF Shea Village	+502
3	Steven Black	3/13/2005	Havasu Lanes	+501
4	Tyler Cruz	2/14/2009	Pacific Lanes	+498
5	Shannon Pluhowsky	10/17/1998	Northgate Bowl	+497

Highest scoring match

1	Andrew Cain (299) vs Hugh Rodman (279)	12/4/1999	578
2	BJ Eichensehr (289) vs. Philip Schwartz (279)	2/7/2004	568
3	Brad Hansen (300) vs. Charlie Goulet (266) Riley Dempsey (279) vs. Charlie Goulet	9/19/2009	566
4	(279)**	2/20/2010	558
5	Hasan Kural (279) vs. Matt Herbert (277)	9/19/2004	556

JBT Invitational winners:

Year	AZ Scratch	AZ Handicap	NM- TX Scratch	NM-TX Handicap	Mojave Scratch	Mojave Handicap	So. Cal. Scratch	So. Cal. Handicap	Pac. NW Scratch	Pac. NW Handicap	Girls
1996-97	Brice Schieffer	Mike Weldon									
1997-98	Andrew Cain	Jason Arnold									
1998-99	Marcus Stermer	Eric Matheny									
1999-00	Andrew Cain	Labriel Leach									
2000-01	Grant Sudbeck	Gabe Terrell	David Jenkins	Erik Germany							
2001-02	Steven Black	Nick Arguellez	J.D. Nance	Dakota Kiser							
2002-03	JD Nance	Emily Ornelas	C.J. Brown	Paul Carper							
2003-04	JD Nance	Emily Ornelas	Stephen Gaucin	Carlos Abeyta	Philip Schwartz	Kris George	Steven Black	Melissa Long			
2004-05	Evan Olson	Justin White	Sam Cuevas	Zachary Barnard	Brandon Allred	Jordan Ferrer	Josh Blanchard	Kaitlin Mayall			
2005-06	Cayson Coyle	Cameron Peck	Willam Haverland	Mike Romero	Mason Sherman	Jordan Ferrer	Kris George	Justin White			
2006-07	Mike Cross	Alicia Sullivan	Bill Grant	Bailey McFarland	Josh Blanchard	Logan Kennedy	Will Jackson	Jon Dukes	Todd Hopfner	Travis McAllister	
2007-08	Theo Douthit	Daniel Cotten	BJ Baker	Andrew McKinsey	Cameron Smith	Ian Hanuscin	Devin Bidwell	Tabetha Reynolds	Jordan Plunkett	Bryan Switzer II	Rachelle Davis
2008-09	Randy Cote	Nick Wade	Geoffrey Young	Marcos Armijo	DJ Sloan	Andrew Kellogg	Jimmy Hefley	Josh Shoup	Josh Jackson	Zane Hays	Allie Ijams
2009-10	Jordan Plunkett	Taylor King	Stephen Planer	Olivia Silva	DJ Sloan	Kevin Weis	Kris George	Kyli Selley	Marshall Kent	Evan Pendergraft	

JBT Touring Players' Championship winners:

Year	Scratch	Handicap
2004	Steven Black	Eric Warren
2005	Andy Byer	Taylor Brennan
2006	Brandon Allred	Alesha Pannier
2007	Kevin Saunders	Jenny Phandanouvong
2008	Zack Hattori	Andrew McKinsey
2009	Zack Hattori	Nick Wade

JBT Tournament of Champions winners:

Year	Handicap	Scratch	Adult
2001	Labriel Leach		
2002	Shawn Rogers	Andrew Cain	
2003	Dan Bodinet	Jason Arnold	Rusty Rickett
2004	Taylor Brennan	Kevin Saunders	Rhino Page
2005	Philip Stephens	Kevin Saunders	Mathew Jones
2006 (NM)	Ashley Dale	Justin Medina	George Gaucin
2006 (AZ)	Bryce Techmer	Steven Black	David Sevier
2007 (NM)	Vincent Michel	JD Nance	
2007 (AZ)	Michael Curry	Kevin Saunders	
2008 (NM)	Eric Sanford	BJ Baker	
2008 (AZ)	Amanda Ailport	Nicholas Lee	
2009	Nick Wade	Josh Blanchard	

JBT Average Leaders (75 game minimum; 50 game min. before 2005)

Year	Bowler	Average
1996-97	Andrew Cain	218.55 (69 games)
1997-98	Andrew Cain	222.02 (131 games)
1998-99	Shannon Pluhowsky	220.05 (85 games)
1999-00	Andrew Cain	227.76 (68 games)
2000-01	Steven Black	213.18 (189 games)
2001-02	Steven Black	209.08 (225 games)
2002-03	Steven Black	215.22 (202 games)
2003-04	Steven Black	219.71 (263 games)
2004-05	Josh Blanchard	221.50 (84 games)
2005-06	Mason Sherman	219.90 (97 games)
2006-07	Kevin Saunders	222.77 (137 games)
2007-08	BJ Baker	220.30 (255 games)
2008-09	Kyle King	215.30 (425 games)



SEASON IN REVIEW

As the 2009-10 JBT season wraps up with the Touring Players Championship and the other big summer events, it's a good time to go down memory lane and recap the amazing journey we've been on in season 14!

In the scratch division, Kyle King continued his dominance, winning Bowler of the Year titles in both the Arizona and Mojave Conferences. He was particularly dominant in his home state, though, making all 24 cuts, and converting 23 of them into top-5 finishes, with 10 wins. That helped propel him to the all-time lead in career titles and career scholarship earnings among other amazing stats.

He couldn't win the AZ Invite, though, because the Pac NW bowlers continued to terrorize the rest of the Tour when they visited the southwest. Tyler Cruz won the Desert Open, Tyler Boe won his first title in Tucson, and Jordan Plunkett captured the AZ Invite- not to mention Bowler of the Year- in the northwest, edging out a great season from Marshall Kent.

Wesley Low had perhaps the most dominant handicap division season- so dominant that the little guy with the powerful ball almost ran himself right out of handicap! His two wins helped him coast to So Cal Bowler of the Year- look out scratch division next season!

It was great to see JBT veterans like Samantha Meyers, Eric Demo, Matt Helmick, JD Sweet, and both Varholdt brothers win their first titles, and impressive to see other vets like Kris George, Jess Gagliardi, Randi Speiler, Cameron Smith, Labriel Leach, Devin Bidwell, and many others pad their career stats with another great season of work. Ahkeen Williams and Chase Nadeau became two of our younger scratch winners with victories in Albuquerque and Laughlin.

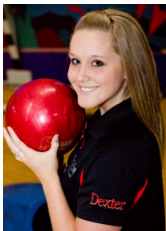
Rebeca Reguero was the only girl to win a scratch title this year, and was one game away from becoming the first female to win a major before DJ Sloan swiped away a win (but made history of his own by winning back to back Mojave Invites).

JBT is for all ages and averages, though, and our younger bowlers more than held their own, as always. KJ Martinez won two titles (and a whole fan club), while Klarice Medina, Justice Lynch, Tim Kelly, Michael Loera, and Joey Balistreri all won titles for the pre-teen set. Tyler MacPhee, at 7 years-old, pulled off perhaps the biggest coup for the little guys with a title match win over 21 year-old Andrea Jaramillo at Starlight!

Any recap of this season would be incomplete without mentioning Stacey Lamb, who at just 4 ½ years-old made 11 of her 24 cuts with a high finish of 8th- AND got her average over 100 by the end of the season, earning the early lead in 2021-22 Bowler of the Year voting for sure!

But it all comes back to the King family. If Taylor hangs on at the TPC, that will mean Kyle will be all-conference scratch B.O.Y., and Taylor will be the handicap all-conference B.O.Y., the first sibling combo to do so, an amazing accomplishment by Kyle, Taylor, and the King family for logging almost as many miles on the road as I do!

Yes, there's oodles of stats and lots of winners, but JBT is also about making terrific friendships, learning life lessons- both fun ones and the tough ones too, crazy road trips, sleep deprivation turned into an art form, and playing the game we all love. Everyone who entered a JBT event this year will always be a part of season 14, and for that we thank you, and hope the memories you took away will be fond ones.



We love you! See you soon for SEASON 15 !